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Equitable Distribution of PPP Program Funds

On April 22, 2008, the Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted an equitable countywide funding allocation methodology for the Public Private Partnership (PPP) clinic program to best meet the health care needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents in Los Angeles County (County). While underserved areas can be found throughout the County, application of this methodology demonstrates that certain geographic areas of the County are more underserved than others.

On October 7, 2008, the Board approved \$44.8 Million for a Community Clinic Expansion Program (CCEP), one-time funds to address geographic density of unmet needs. The attached chart demonstrates how distribution of those approved funds increased the capacity in underserved areas. Those CCEP funds are set to expire at the end of next fiscal year.

Addressing these issues is critical as the County transitions to implementation of the Section 1115 Medicaid waiver, Healthy Way LA and the Affordable Care Act.

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WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS direct the Chief Executive Officer and the Director of the Department of Health Services to report back in writing in three weeks on options to ensure that Los Angeles County resources are equitably distributed in areas of high unmet need. These options should include identifying funds that could be directed to reduce and eliminate variances between the current and any proposed distribution of Public Private Partnership funds and the allocation formula.

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